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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **LECTRA SYSTEMES** )  
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U.S. Appln. No.: **TBA** )  
(U.S. National Phase )  
of PCT Serial No. )  
**PCT/FR00/01693**)  
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Intl. Filing Date: **20 June 2000** )  
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Title: **Method and Installation** )  
**for Automatically Cutting** )  
**and Removing Stacks of** )  
**Pieces in a Web of Sheet** )  
**Material** )

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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3/24/05**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the amendment of the following:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Cross-related application:

This application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 application of International PCT Application No.  
PCT/FR00/01693; filed June 21, 1999.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-40 without prejudice.

Please add claims 41-80, which are attached hereto.